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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 011738.00045)

In re U.S. Patent Application of Hartlaub )  
Application No. 10/001,357 ) Group Art Unit: 2863  
Filed: October 31, 2001 ) Examiner: Tung S. Lau  
For: Non-Conformance Monitoring and ) Confirmation No. 2290  
Control Techniques for an )  
Implantable Medical Device )

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before October 3, 2005. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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